## DO YOU KNOW HOW YOUR VALUABLE TAX DOLLARS ARE SPENT?

By law, each property owner pays, per their individual Taxable Value and a specified millage rate, yearly property taxes. All funds, collected by the City of Royal Oak, are re-distributed to the various taxing authorities on a bi-weekly basis.

Each funding authority uses these funds to cover their fiscal year's activities.

## For example, If a property owner is assessed \$1,000 a year in taxes, the funds would be distributed as follows:

\$ 1,000.00			
187.58	City of Royal Oak Operating*		
0.57	Publicity		
-	City of Royal Oak DDA	Downtown property owners ONLY	
51.15	Refuse - State Law		
25.28	Refuse**	Voted - August 2006 - 2011	
8.53	Fire Debt	Voted - May 2001 - 2021	
24.35	Library Millage	Voted - November 2003 - 2023	
88.15	Public Safety	Voted - November 2012 - 2016	
 10.00	_Administration Fee	School Tax Collection Fee	
\$ 395.61	Total to the City of Royal Oak		
 225.90	Oakland County	Oakland County Operating, County Intermediate Schools, County Parks & Rec, Public Transit, Zoo & Art Institute	
388.49	Royal Oak School District	Oakland Community College, Royal Oak School Supplemental and Debt, & State Education	
\$ 614.39	Total Sent To Other Taxing Authorities		
\$ 1,010.00	=		

\* City Operating covers: Mayor/Commission, 44th District Court, Probation, City Manager, Elections, Finance, Assessor, Attorney, Clerk, Human Resources, Purchasing, Treasurer, Office Buildings & Maintenance, Public Safety (Police, Fire), Ambulance, Animal Shelter, Electrical - Street Lighting, Parks & Forestry, Planning, Cable (WROK) & Community Promotion

\*\* Refuse - Voted: Recycling & Leaf Pick-up

